INDIAN UPRISING FEARED IN MEXICO

Citizens of Oxaca in Danger of Massacre.

JEALOUS OF FOREIGNERS

Bitter Against Those Securing Titles to Mines of Country From Federal Government.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 20.-Threats of the Serrano Indians, a flerce tribe inhabiting the mountainous portions of the State of Oaxaca, to attack the capital city of the state, Oaxaca, with an armed force and pillage and burn the city, killing American and English residents caused no inconsiderable alarm here for the safety of the English-speaking residents of that city.

This news arrived here through a man whose son resides in Oaxaca, and who, though a Mexican by birth, belongs to that class who believe that the coming of Americans to this country has been a marked factor in its development, and who does not sympathize in the local who does not sympathize in the least with the proposed uprising.

Great Alarm Felt.

He is a son of Judge Luis Alvarez Rule, who presides over the second district in Mexico's capital, and the letter was written to his father here. It says that there is great alarm in the city come general, and intimates that all English-speaking residents of the city of Oaxaca have converted their homes the city, and are themselves walking ar-

cause of the Indians' and England lies, it is claimed, primarily in the fact that the natives are insanely jealous of all foreign. against the people of the United States sanely jealous of all foreigners who have secured titles to the mines of their

country from the Federal Government.
Secretly they are in a state of insurrection to the Diaz administration, although the great statesman was himself an Oaxaca Indian by birth, and recog-nize none of the laws of the Mexican government, except in a half-hearted

Led by False Prophet.

It is said that of late there have been some false prophets among them, who have been telling them they should attack and exterminate the foreigners and drive them from their country. It is reliably stated that such things have been preached to the ignorant and vicious tribes, and they have come to believe that they can do what their seers say.

Thus they are preparing for what is believed to be a general rebellion against the constituted authorities. This is thought to be the plan of the tribes, and much trouble is looked for within

the next sixty days.

The main reason for the trouble in this instance is the resentment of the Indians toward the Americans and English because of the energy with which the latter have been conducting the pursuit of an Indian who is accused of hav-ing in a most cowardly and unprovoked manner shot and killed young Benedict Elder, the grown son of Benedict Elder, a prominent and wealthy mining man, who, though an old resident of Oaxaca City, is a native of the State of New York, naving resided in New York city for some years before coming to Mexico

Angered the Tribe.

The murdered man had resided many years in Oaxaca, and was known and liked by the Mexicans and foreigners When the news of his assassina reached Oaxaca, Governor Pimen tel was appealed to to see that the mur-derer was brought to justice. He caused the rurales to make a search not only the Indian villages but of the houses individually. This incensed the tribe and they determined to wreak revenge on the town of Oaxaca,

Word was sent to the governor that unless he desisted from the pursuit of the assassin his capital city would be sacked, pillaged and burned, and every English-speaking resident killed.

The Indians outnumber the whites

more than three to one, and the gravest fears were entertained for the safety of American consular agent, C. A. Arthur, American consular agent, C. A. Arthur, was appealed to by the Americans, and for a time matters looked threatening.

However, a truce was called and the Indian leaders agreed to surrender the fugitive murderer to the authorities on condition that there be no more searches of their homes by rurales, who, they claimed, had been brutal in their treation of the Indians.

Fears for Mining Men.

It was also agreed that the Indians would not attack the city, but whethe or not the chiefs can control the angered andians is the question. This truce however, did not materially affect the condition of things in the interior of the state, where there are scores of foreign mining men. Some of these came into Oaxaca when they heard of the weeble and there were about 100 banded ogether to defend their rights and per

Some fears are felt for the safety of those mining men in the remoter districts who have not yet been communi-cated with, as the Indians throughout

the state are aroused and emissaries have been sent to them from the Serrano tribe asking for their co-operation in the attempt to drive out Americans and Englishmen.

A strong feeling has been aroused on account of the dastardly crime of the Indian murderer and because of the fact that the rurales say that the Indians assisted the accused man several times to escape when they had aim practically cornered.

Story of Crime.

From reliable sources it is said that the crime was committed in this wise: Young Benedict Elder and Ben Stevens, both residents of Oaxaca, had gone into the mountains near that city for a deer hunt. They took burros, an outfit, a mozo, etc., and had been gone two days when they exhausted their water supply. While the mozo was out looking for water an old Indian and his son came along and engaged the two huntsmen in contersation. Young Elder fell back and was talking to the Indian, who offered to send the boy after the mozo to direct him to water. The boy left the two talking on the roadside.

CUMULATIVE.

Little groups of cousins.
Little presents, too,
Make a mighty total
When the bills fall due.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Mexico Delegate For Joint Statehood

Tells House Committee on Territories That Sentiment in Arizona Is Being Smothered by Opponents of Movement.

"This question of joint Statehood has were treated in opposition to the joint been a subject of intense persecution Statehood measure and outrageous suppression of opinion

in Arizona for the last six months," C. S. Rody, former Delegate to Con

"So Do We," the Echo. "There are thousands of people in Arizona," he said, no fear of referendum on the question. ies, speaking in favor of the joint State-hood measure.

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the people. I will take the stund for the measure in Arizona, and I say I Americans in the two territories will carry that Territory for it. "I am willing to have the referendum

er Territory. By way of showing the favor in which tion. the joint Statehood measure was held, he cited the fact that the President had re-

to the effect that 90 per cent of the peo-ple of Arizona were opposed to the meas-ure was entirely misleading. One-third "who fear to say of the people, he said, prefer joint State-avor er joint State- hood to Statehood in any other form, gress from New Mexico said this at that they are in favor or joint State-hood to Statehood in any other form, fore the House Committee on Territor-no fear of referendum on the question. been made, which showed the measure

population, so there was no danger of on it, but I tell you that the interests Mexican domination. The danger was opposing the measure will fight to the greater that the Mexican population last ditch to defeat it in one or the othwould not get their due of representa-

cited the fact that the President had received 150 telegrams from citizens, thanking him for his sentiments expressed in his message to Congress.

Many Lively Tilts.

He said that at a meeting in Tucson 240 men present had signed a petition asking for joint Statehood. He said that mittee on Tuesday. Mr. Rody was interrupted many times

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 20 .- Lee Tung, alias Lee Chang, who was arrested for being in this country in viola-tion of the Chinese exclusion act, is permitted to remain, according to a de-cision of the United States circuit court of appeals, handed down today. He intends to make his home in Chicago.

COURT DECIDES LEE TUNG

MAY BE ALLOWED TO STAY

dence to Recover Valuables, and Is Almost Stifled.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 20.-Miss Irene which destroyed the home of Prof. H. I. Whitfield, State superintendent of insur-ance, this morning. Miss McLaurin was the guest of the family for the night, and escaped from the residence, with the other occupants, when the fire alarm

Remembering, however, that she had left her purse and a valuable diamond brooch in her room, she entered the burning 'dwelling,' and was almost stifled by the smoke before again escaping. Miss McLaurin found her brooch, but lost a purse containing \$50.

PANAMA PLUMBERS CALLED OUT ON STRIKE

Miss McLaurin Enters Burning Resi- Men Demand Increase in Pay and a Shorter Working Day.

PANAMA, Jan. 20.—The plumbers McLaurin, a daughter of Senator Mc-Laurin, had a narrow escape from fire ing the city water works system and sanitary system, in connection with the building of the new aqueduct have gone on a strike,

They demand an increase in their

wages of from \$6 a day to \$7.50, and also a shorter working day. The plumbers employed in connection

with the canal work are supporting their fellows in the strike.

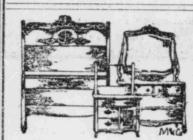
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tra large French plate glass; castbrass trimmings; well made and



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and well made.



Solid 0ak \$14 Dresser

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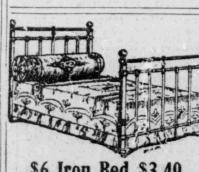
\$13 Couch \$9.89 five rows tufting, and upholstered in



\$20 2-pc. Suite \$12.98 drawers and brass trimmings, full size white iron bed with brass rails and knobs.



ers, handsomely carved, large French plate glass, lined silver drawer, highly polished and well-made.



\$6 Iron Bed \$3.49 Like cut, high head and foot, with brass rails and knobs; all sizes.



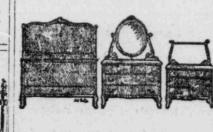




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